IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/693,672 Examiner: Patel, Haresh N. Filed: October 19, 2000 Group/Art Unit: 2154 Inventors: Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-72200 Gregory L. Slaughter, et al. Title: Bridging Between a Data Representation Language Message-Based Distributed **Computing Environment** and Other Environments

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 18, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 18, 2008, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.